

OSTREA PALLIUM.



Animal Tethys.

Testa bivalvis, (plurimis inæquivalvis,) subaurita.

Cardo edentulus, fossula cava ovata striisque-
lateralibus transversis.

Lin. Syst. Nat.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

OSTREA testa æquivalvi, radiis duodecim con-
vexis, striata, scabra, squamis imbricata.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1145.

Pecten secundus.

Rumph. mus. t. 44. B.

PALLIUM Ducale.

Argenv. t. 24. f. I.

Inter testas pulcherrimas hujus generis merito numeratur *Ostrea Pallium*, coloribus plurimum varians. In oris Indicis præcipue conspicitur, et magnitudine vera in tabula exprimitur.

THE
MANTLE SCALLOP.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Tethys.

Shell bivalve, (in most species unequally,) sub-auriculated.

Hinge toothless, with an ovate or subtrigonal fossule and lateral transverse streaks.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Variegated SCALLOP with equal valves, striped by twelve rough, imbricated, scaly rays.

The Ducal MANTLE SCALLOP.

Le Manteau Ducal.

Argenv. Knorr. &c. &c.

This shell is very justly considered as one of the most beautiful of its tribe: it varies much in colour, and is principally found about the coasts of the Indian seas: it is represented on the plate in its natural size.

